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The News of the City Dished Up for
The Bee Readers.

PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY PUT.

Home News and Events Transpired
Since our Last Issue—Other
Matters Worthy of Careful Consideration.

Ex-Council H. C. C. Astwood, who is away in San Domingo will arrive in this city with his family next month.
Hon. C. H. J. Taylor is confident that President Cleveland will recognize him.

The Mc Kenzie Bros. are first class hat makers. Hats renovated with care. 918, 7th st., n.w.

Dr. John B. Francis has the largest practice of any colored physician in this city.

Madame Sisseretta Jones will be here April 16th, at the Metropolitan Church, with her usual sweetness in songs, which always enchants her audience.

It is expected that Mr. Albert George will soon send on some "fucks" if not silent means yes.

Our lady readers can rely on the fashion notes in this paper, as they are direct from Paris and written especially for the BEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pleasant are quite happy over the appearance of a little stranger; it is a girl.

The latest rumor is that Dr. Jerome R. Riley will be appointed recorder of deeds. Dr. Riley's democracy dates back to at least 20 years. He has stood more abuse and denunciation than any negro in this country.

What policy Dr. Daniel Williams will pursue at the Freedman's Hospital is not known. It is understood that his assistant will be a man superior to any negro physician in this country.

If you are desirous of going over a smooth road, and first class passage, don't fail to go the B. & O. road. The rates are exceedingly low to all parts of the country.

The people are looking for a "woman's rights" organization, to be soon started in this city and all over the country. Who will be the first to begin?

If you want first class shoes, at the very lowest prices, you must call at the Economy Shoe store, 706, 7th st. n.w., where you will be waited on in great style.

Mr. Chas. W. Thompson has one of the finest shaving parlors in the city, no distinction as to color. Give him a call, 1745, L st., n.w.

Rev. W. H. Brooks baptised 102 candidates last Sunday morning, and they were received as full members at the 3 o'clock services.

Mr. George A. Carter, who is a prominent Sunday School worker, has been elected treasurer of the Baptist Sunday School Union. Mr. Carter is a worthy gentleman in whom the people have much confidence.

The arrest of John R. Brooks is not a surprise to the people of this city, or to those who have a knowledge of his recent transactions. He might have saved himself from this trouble and humiliation.

There are more colored young ladies employed in the recorders office than there have been for a number of years. Never before in the history of that office has the race had such recognition.

The BEE would suggest to trustee B. K. Bruce the propriety of setting aside a room in the High School during inclement weather for pupils who may have been exposed. The recent case of Miss Smith suggests this thought.

Mr. Peter Pryor of Hampton Va., died March 5th 1894. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Lucy A. Pryor, two daughters, and two sons, to mourn their loss. The deceased is the father of Mr. H. D. Pryor of the government Printing Office, who is at present, in Hampton Va., attending the funeral.

J. R. Ballard, at one time a clerk of the Treasury Department, is now in New York City. He employed a prominent white attorney there to obtain his pension certificate from a party in this city to whom he had pawned it, with the promise that he would pay the amount for which it was pawned. The attorney, after he had secured the certificate, Ballard had him arrested.

Rev. James H. Lee is carrying on one of the most successful revivals that has ever been carried on in the history of the church. It is expected that he will baptize at least 1500 one his next communion day, which is this Sunday in this month. Rev. Lee is an ardent worker and has been successful in building one of the handsomest churches in this city, cor. 5th and Q sts., n. w.

PUBLIC OPINION.

From the American Baptist.
Hon. John C. Dancy, has been removed as Collector of Customs at Wilmington, N. C. and a Democrat appointed in his place. The President and his cabinet are losing no time in removing colored Republicans but are very slow in naming colored Democrats for appointment.

From the Alexandria Leader.
Every man wants more credit than he deserves. But it is a foolish notion. If you have the reputation of being able to jump thirty feet, and are not able to do it, the time will come when you will be called upon to try, and fail.

From the Freeman.
It is an unpleasant subject and perhaps our bright contemporary the Petersburg Herald, makes a mistake in resurrecting it, but if the interview held by a representative of that paper recently with the father of the late Mrs. Chas. S. Morris is reliable Chas. Satchel Morris ought to have a mighty conflict with his conscience at times. The story told by his father-in-law, Mr. Sprague, of Morris' neglect of his wife is a terrible one.

THEY SAY.
Benjamin is a great orator.
The Colored lawyers don't know him.

He meant no reflection on the colored members of the bar.
The people are opposed to street parades.

Let there be a bastardy law.
The Shiloh Baptist Church lyceum is the largest in the city.

Be honest, is what the watchword is now.
The American should write another history of Cardozo.

Dr. Williams of Chicago will not be hoodwinked.
Dr. J. R. Francis is beyond all doubt the coming physician.

He has the largest practice of any colored physician in the city.
You will hear some news in a few days.

Hoke Smith means business, when he begins.
Col. J. W. Ross has a fine associate for Commissioner.

Let the people speak on the trusteeship.
There are no room for female trustees in the colored schools.

Cardozo should be removed.
The 2d Baptist advertised men to speak who had no idea of coming.

Chandler and Lodge were conspicuously absent.
Dr. Bryant and E. M. Hewlett made the speeches of the hour.

R. C. O. Benjamin is the most gifted orator in this country.
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Men who make promises should keep them.
Never say you intend to do a thing if you don't mean it.

Some men are afraid of public sentiment.
Don't fail to get a copy of the BEE.

The BEE is independent in thought and expression.
You are often stabbed by those you aid.

Never desert a friend when he is going down the hill.
White people have a separate religion.

Moody and Sankey may be serving God, but, no negro need apply.
It was a white man's meeting.

God makes no distinction when he calls on you to die.
We all go six feet under the ground.

Which makes us all one size.
In depth if not in length.

Every man thinks himself great.
Let us be true to each other.

Look out for the BEE.
FROM THE SPANISH HERALD.

FASHION NOTES.

Plain goods will come in for a large share of attention this spring, and will be worn more than last season.

Storm sergees or cravonettes are gaining in popularity on account of being water proof.

Crepes effects will be very popular, especially those that retail from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per yard.

Challie will be much more worn than for several seasons past, this soft goods can be draped artistically pretty for home toilettes.

Black goods, both plain and Jacquard, will be in strong request and more worn by fashionable ladies than any other color.

The handsome tailor made suits will be in black, or black and gray, and in the pretty pin checks offered this season.

Figured granadines in dark grounds with large oriental patterns are considered very chic. The collection offered this season surpasses all its predecessors as far as style and blending of colors are concerned.

For dressy occasions or evenings crinkly crepes, dotted Swiss lappet zephyr, china silks, and the most delicate organdie and lace are used; pretty soft cashmere in a delicate tone is always appropriate.

The little German Heliogarde bonnet seems to grow in favor and will be worn during spring and summer.

The novelties this season are numerous; Mohair travers (new) is a diagonal twill fabric with a thick cord running every inch, from selvage to selvage.

Velvet and satin will both find their places among the pretty draperies, the challies are profusely trimmed with velvets and soft silks.

The wraps for Easter are decidedly new; carriage wraps are in light tones and of exceedingly rich designs, both in material and construction.

Open passementerie over velvet is the newest trimming novelty in the leading Paris houses.

Ribbons of all kinds will be much used for trimming, and the Alsatian bow (an old friend but now called Neud-Sans-Gene) is worn as a cravat.

The newest novelty in laces is the double face, two widths of the same pattern, attached at the top and the joining covered with a tiny thread of jet.

A handsome widows gown is of black crepon, with rushings of dull silk and bordering of crepe; a pretty lisse drapery forms the corsage.

The nun's veiling, all wool or silk and wool are very popular; crepe veils are never used among ladies who dress stylishly.

Feathers and flowers are often combined by milliners, a practice so undesirable a few years ago.

In Paris there are rumors that for evening wear, both the Anne of Austria and the Empire dresses will keep their popularity this spring and that gold and silver trimmings will be much worn.

Then a distant echo breathes forth that gowns with wattleau panniers will be in vogue soon and also very draped skirts; panels are already being used as a mode of trimmings.

Some of the designers are spending a good deal of time in the picture galleries studying old illustrations of the fashions of by-gone days.

SAN DOMINGO FEB. 10th 1894.
The Ozama River Bridge has been opened to the public since the 1st of the current month.

We are very glad that the Hon. Ayuntamiento has resolved it so, for which we congratulate our friend Mr. H. C. C. Astwood for the happy result of his investigations.

The concessioner owes a great deal of gratitude to the appreciated Mr. Astwood. He has secured what neither Mr. Durham, Maxwell nor other consuls of the United States could not obtain.

The Ayuntamiento has done well in attending to the just call of the public who clamored for the opening to the public so indispensable a road to communication.

Mr. Thomas Vance who was buried last week, was for a long time a prominent politician in Florida. He was one of the men who refused a bribe as a member of the Florida returning board. His death was a surprise to all who knew him. In September Mr. Vance was in Chicago, Ill., where he went to enter into business but unfortunately he was taken sick and had to return to this city again. Mr. Vance was a man who had conviction and one who never denied his republicanism.

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Men's hand-sewed stick downs for tender feet that were \$1.50, for \$1. Men's working shoes, all solid leather, for 98c. Men's hand process calf shoes, all styles and sizes, that were \$2.50, now \$1.98. Ladies' Gout Slippers, 10c.

We will give to every one that cuts this coupon out and present to us from January 20th to February 1st, a pair of our \$1 boys and misses' shoes for 76c. This is a chance not often seen, so you had better come early or your \$22 may be sold.

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W. CALVIN CHASE, EDITOR.

THE BEE.

The Editor of the BEE tends his thanks to the people of this city and those who have supported his paper going on 13 years.

On the second of next June the BEE will be 13 years old.

It has written the obituary of at least one dozen negro papers in this city and about 250 in the entire country that has so often predicted its death.

Mr. Cleveland tried to kill it, but failed and it lived to champion the confirmation of a number of his negro appointments notwithstanding the attempt on the part of the president to kill it.

The BEE is on a better foundation than it has ever been and to the people of this country and unmovable friends, white and black, democrats and republicans, the editor tends his thanks and announces that the BEE will appear in a few days, an eight page folio, printed on its steam power press.

AGAINST THE NEGRO.

COMPETENT COLORED GIRLS BEING DISCHARGED.

Notwithstanding the Civil service law and the fact that young colored girls pass successfully the examination for printers assistants in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, they have no bar to the wholesale dismissal of young colored girls who have passed the examination. The negro democrats who have been advertising the principals of the democratic party cannot consistently go on the stump in '96 and appeal to the negro to support a party that discriminates against the race on account of color.

Claud M. Johnson, the chief of the Bureau, is a Kentucky democrat; he has no appreciation for the ability of colored ladies; he dislikes to see these young ladies placed on official equality with his ignorant white sisters.

Mr. Roosevelt, in his report to the President did not go far enough. He should insist on an investigation and let this subject be known to the world.

R. C. O. BENJAMIN.

Among the most distinguished and logical orators and writers in this country is Mr. R. C. O. Benjamin.

His paper before the Shiloh Lyceum on last Sabbath afternoon on Race Failures created a profound sensation. While his paper was full of truths, it was of such a character that did not appease the appetite of those who heard him.

NICKNAME PERHAPS.

If the colored American isn't more careful its "typos" will make it say more things than it will be successful in bridging over. It seems as though the editor was attending to the BEE's affairs, hence its errors. Be a little more careful brother Cooper as we will not take "typos" for an excuse. You are always misrepresenting somebody and crediting it to your "typos." Do your "typos" do your writing or is that your nickname?

CONGRESSMAN MURRAY.

Congressman Murray of South Carolina is no doubt the best representative that has been in the House of Representatives.

Like the Senator from Mississippi, he has made a record of which the people of South Carolina ought to be proud. He has conducted himself since he has been in Congress, like a man and gentleman.

There is every reason that he should be returned to Congress. The people of South Carolina should not make any mistake in attempting to defeat him.

In the eight-page edition of the BEE Congressman Murray's portrait and full particulars of his work in Congress will appear with other distinguished men of the race.

The blackleg who wrote the sketch on the Irishman last week should give himself a rest.

Commissioner Truesdale will make a good commissioner.

DR. JOHN R. FRANCIS.

Public men are public property and are therefore liable to public criticism. We make it a point never to assail a man's character and have never hesitated when the public safety demanded to call him to account for his official business acts, and if convinced that we have been misled in our criticism nothing gives us more pleasure than to set up the pins we have knocked down. This is the correct course all honest newspapers should take. Not long ago we had occasion to publish a criticism of Dr. John R. Francis, we conscientiously believed at the time that we were justified in so doing; but have since found out that we were mistaken and grossly misrepresents the doctor, Dr. Francis is among the most reliable men of the District of Columbia, a gentleman in every sense of the term, an able and successful physician, who has the confidence and friendship of the entire community. He has as large a private practice than any colored physician in this city and is a man of whom the people are very proud. Such men are not easily found and when the BEE does one an injustice it is willing to acknowledge its error. We know of no one whose integrity and ability deserves greater credit than this prominent physician, Dr. John R. Francis. He is an example for ambitious and rising young men.

It is from one of the leading families in this country and a man who has succeeded against opposition and prejudice.

He is a refined gentleman and a physician who knows how to keep professional secrets.

To know him is to appreciate his merits and worth.

The wonderful progress this successful physician has made will be a surprise to the country when it is told in the eight page BEE.

The BEE in its eight page edition will contain a fine sketch and out of this eminent physician.

His eight page edition will be one of the best ever published in this country.

DISCRIMINATION.

The BEE was the first paper in the Congress to call the attention of the President and the Civil service Commission to the wholesale discharges and discriminations against the colored employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Claud Johnson, a Kentucky democrat, is the Chief of that department and he is the personal appointment of secretary Carlisle.

This chief has as much love for a Negro as a rattlesnake has for a spring chicken.

If the Negro democrats have so much love for the race, certainly they should see that female Negro democrats are appointed in the place of discharged Negro republicans.

As a matter of fact, these young ladies passed the civil service examination and stood higher than many white ones who have been appointed.

It makes no difference how high in the examination the colored girls stand the democratic chief will make some excuse for not selecting them, although they are entitled to appointment.

Why not have an investigation Mr. Roosevelt?

The BEE has the facts and if your commission wants to give the negro justice, turn on the light.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

The citizens of south Washington have decided to celebrate the 16th day of April. The BEE understands that there is an effort to have a street parade. This is a mistake if any attempt in that direction is carried into effect. There is no need of a street parade. It will be injurious and unwise, considering the condition of the times.

The money that is collected to carry on street parades, should be appropriated for a more beneficial purpose.

There is a home in this city for indigent colored women and children and an orphan asylum that need the aid and support of all classes of people, and if the managers would only consider the importance of aiding these worthy enterprises the would be doing what is right and just.

Let there be no street parade.

A WARNING TO AN EMBEZZLER.

The "nigger" or the snake, who was recently kicked off the BEE on account of his false returns and thievery has connected himself with the COLORED AMERICAN, and who has since been kicked by Senator Chandler with a request for the return of his cut, had better take care or else he will be held for embezzlement and the BEE will be a good witness to the fact.

SENATOR CHANDLER.

Hon. Wm. E. Chandler, senator from New Hampshire, is to-day one of the truest and most reliable men in the senate.

He is sound on the negro question and every other question that affects the interest of the American people. That he should be returned is no question of conjecture and the legislature of New Hampshire would commit a great error if it failed to select Mr. Chandler. He tells the legislature of his state that he is a candidate for reelection and is unlike many men, who want an office and hesitate to say so.

EXODUS OF NEGROES.

The latest report is that there was an exodus of negroes to Africa from Atlanta Ga., on March 6th. The BEE is of the opinion that this is an unwise move on the part of the American negroes, especially when there are so many more desirable locations in the west where they can go and receive better accommodations.

There is room enough in the south for the colored man if he would only use his political prestige and power in the proper direction or retire from politics.

WARDEN BURK.

It was published in one of the local papers a few days ago that Major Burk, the warden of the District Jail would be succeeded by Capt. Lenard.

The BEE hopes that the report is not true. If there was ever a man, republican holding the office of deputy United States Marshal it is this same Capt. Lenard who wants to succeed Major Burk. Ye Lenard would no doubt like to be Warden, so that he could drive negro prisoners.

He is from Indiana and has no more love for a negro than he has for a black snake.

We hope that Major Burk will not be removed. Although he has prisoners in his charge and several negroes at that, but, he regards them as human beings and not as self slaves or dogs.

Major Burk knows how to treat people; he has feelings for those who have been unfortunate and sent to prison.

Let this gallant soldier and friend to humanity remain.

Who is Capt. Lenard? He is an unclaimed republican who has no more respect for a negro than the meanest rebel in the south.

It is hoped that this enemy of the negro will not be appointed.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

W. Calvin Chase, attorney and counsellor at law, has moved in his new downtown office, 406 5th and D streets, N. W., near the courts, where he can be seen from 8 to 4, after which time he can be seen at his up town office, 1109 I street, N. W. All kinds of law business attended to with care.

HUNTING WITH THE CHETAH.

How the Popular Sport of India is Conducted.

The February "Century" contains an article on "Hunting with the Chetah," a sport which has been known for more than 2,000 years. It is still sometimes practiced in India.

The chetah, commonly known as the hunting leopard, is taken, bound and in a wagon, to the scene of the sport. When his prey is sighted and the wagon has been brought sufficiently near, the animal is loosed from his bonds. The following is an extract from a few minutes, that to our anxious minds seemed interminable, we managed to diminish the distance to the requisite point, and again the straps were liberated. The hood was then slipped from the chetah's head.

He saw the animals at once; his body quivered all over with excitement, the tail straightened and the hackles on his shoulders stood erect, while his eyes gleamed and he strained at the cord, which was held short. In a second it was unfastened, there was a yellow streak in the air, and the chetah was crouching low some yards away. In this position, and taking advantage of a certain unevenness of the ground, which gave him cover, he stealthily crept forward toward a buck that was feeding some distance away from the others. Suddenly this antelope saw or scented his enemy, for he was off like the wind. He was, however, too late; the chetah had been too quick for him. At there was to be seen was a flash, as the supreme rush was made. This movement of the chetah is said to be, for the time it lasts, the quickest thing in the animal world, far surpassing the speed of a race-horse. Certainly it surprised all of us, who were intently watching the details of the scene being enacted in our view. The pace was so marvelously great that the chetah actually sprang past the buck, although by this time the terrified animal was fairly stretched out at panic speed. This overshooting the mark by the chetah had the effect of driving the antelope, which swerved off immediately from his line, into running round in a circle, with the chetah on the outside.

The tongues were galloped up, and the excitement of the occupants can hardly be described. In my eagerness to see the finish, I jumped off and took to running, but the hunt was soon over, for before I could get quite up, the chetah got close to the buck, and with a spring at his haunches, brought him to the ground. The leopard then suddenly released his hold, and sprang at his victim's throat, throwing his prey over on his back, where it was held when we arrived at the spot. The chetah was then crouching low, sucking the blood from the jugular vein, while tenaciously clinging with his mouth to the antelope's throat. The buck gave only a few spasmodic jerks and appeared to be dead, although probably not yet in that state. The men stooped down and plunged a knife into the buck's neck close to the spot where the chetah still held fast. This coup de grace not only terminated the poor thing's existence, but caused the blood to flow freely, which one of the men proceeded to catch in a large wooden bowl with a long handle, that he had brought for the purpose. When this was full, the hood was thrust over the chetah's eyes, his fetters were replaced, and he was ultimately induced to let go his hold of the antelope by the bowl of steaming blood which slipped under his nose. Into this dainty reward for his trouble he at once plunged his head, and with ferocious eagerness lapped up the whole of it.

Walter Camp on Football.

As to the amount of time taken by a football player from his studies: In the first place, the early practice of some three weeks is taken not from his studies, but from his summer vacation. October and November are the only months when a football player is playing football and studying. During the first of these his practice usually consists of two half-hours in the afternoon. In November he may be required, in addition to this, to go through signals for a half-hour in the morning, and toward the end, in the evening, also. It is easy to see that the actual time occupied is, therefore, far from excessive. But during the last fortnight before the great game the football man will become more or less wrapped up in his fancies of victory or defeat. Up to this time the player, in distinction from the captain, has had few worries. He has been coached, but has not been required to study out problems of attack and defense, tricks and strategies, plays for emergencies, and plans of operation. This has become the duty of the coaches and the captain. The coach is usually a graduate who has sacrificed a vacation at some other period of the year to assist in the fall work. Thus the coaches answer an excellent purpose in taking from the shoulders of the players the too fascinating and engrossing study of tactics. There is no doubt that when a team play really begins in earnest, as it does at the end of October, the captain thinks of football more than of lessons; but that very man has usually been selected on account of his mental ability, and I have never known a football captain at Yale who did not keep up with his class and pass satisfactory examinations. The "bummer" gets dropped and the exceedingly bright but dissipated collegian falls by the wayside; sometimes even the plodding but stupid worker has to give up; but a man whose mental attributes and moral qualities win him the captaincy of a football team is sure to pull through in spite of the demands made upon his time.

The reason that college authorities are so little moved by the clamor against athletics is that they know from the results of their previous and continuing investigations that the good far overbalances the evil, and that no better example could be placed before the college of the value of sustained self-control. From an open letter in the February Century.

Degenerate Son of New England.

"Beans, ma'am?" exclaimed the man at the kitchen door, against "Beans! Why, ma'am, I've come more than a thousand miles to get away from 'em!"

And the tourist from Boston went sadly away and tried the next house. Chicago Tribune.

A RARE OCCURRENCE.

Mr. Eckenrode's Eel Catch Almost Unparalleled in the Annals of Fishing.

A remarkable haul of eels was made the other day by Cosmo Eckenrode, who was fishing along the Tulpehocken. There is a variety of eels known as the tandem eel, which is very seldom found in this State, though common in the West. A peculiarity of this variety is that they travel, when migrating, single file, about six inches apart, and maintain that distance exactly during the time of their progress. If one of the lot shoots ahead too rapidly the one following immediately grasps him by the tail, in order to drag him back to his proper place in the line. They appear to have a remarkable instinct for distance, and the variation of an inch will cause the rear eel to exercise his authority to put the brakes on the one ahead.

While Mr. Eckenrode was fishing he hooked one of the travellers, a very remarkable circumstance, as they seldom bite while migrating. As soon as he had hooked it he, of course, gave a haul on the line, which caused this particular eel to shoot ahead. He was immediately grasped by the one following, and as that one likewise shot ahead the next one did the same, so that when Mr. Eckenrode began to haul out he found a solid rope of eels. Dropping his rod and line he grasped the living rope and began to haul in hand over hand. He kept hauling in and piling up the eels until he was utterly exhausted, when he was obliged to stop and cut the connection. He quickly ran for assistance, and a number of the neighbors came to help him take care of his rare catch. When they were all gathered up and loaded on wagons it was found that he had 875 pounds. About \$50 worth were sent to the Reading market, and the rest were distributed among his neighbors.

The news of his remarkable catch has spread all over the upper part of the county, and a great many fishermen have been endeavoring to repeat it, but without success, since, according to naturalists, an occurrence of this sort is one of the rarest in fishing. Reading Herald.

Lincoln at Gettysburg.

John G. Nicolay, who was Mr. Lincoln's private secretary, and who accompanied the President when he made his immortal speech at Gettysburg, contributes an article to the February "Century," describing the occasion and comparing the various versions of the speech. He thus describes its delivery:

At about 11 o'clock the presidential party reached the platform. Mr. Everett, the orator of the day, arrived fully half an hour later, and there was still further waiting before the military bodies and civic spectators could be properly ranged and stationed. It was, therefore, fully noon before Mr. Everett began his address, after which, for two hours, he held the assembled multitude in rapt attention with his eloquent descriptions and argument, his polished diction, his carefully studied and practised delivery.

When he had concluded, and the band had performed the usual musical interlude, President Lincoln rose to fill the part assigned him in the programme. It was entirely natural for every one to expect that this would consist of a few perfunctory words, the mere formality of official dedication. There is every probability that the assemblage regarded Mr. Everett as the mouthpiece, the organ of expression of the thought and feeling of the hour, and took it for granted that Mr. Lincoln was there as a mere official figure-head, the culminating decoration, so to speak, of the elaborately planned pageant of the day. They were, therefore, totally unprepared for what they heard, and could not immediately realize that his words, and not those of the carefully selected orator, were to carry the concentrated thought of the occasion like a trumpet-peal to farthest posterity.

The newspaper records indicate that when Mr. Lincoln began to speak, he held in his hand the manuscript first draft of his address which he had finished only a short time before. But it is the distinct recollection of the writer, who sat within a few feet of him, that he did not read from the written pages, though that impression was naturally left upon many of his auditors. That it was not a mere mechanical reading is, however, more definitely confirmed by the circumstance that Mr. Lincoln did not deliver the address in the exact form in which his first draft is written. It was taken down in shorthand by the reporter for the "Associated Press," telegraphed to the principal cities, and printed on the following morning in the leading newspapers.

Rivals.

I heard this spirit of rivalry very fully expressed some time ago. Two little girls were, on the surface, friends, but each consumed with a desire to outdo each other, as there was really no love lost between them. During luncheon at school one day one waited until all the busy tongues had stopped a second to take a rest, and then remarked with emphasis: "We had ham, with champagne sauce, for dinner last night!" and waited to see the effect of her announcement. It was a success. Every child paused and obeyed and obeyed, until the rival, not liking such an expression of popular sentiment, exclaimed scornfully: "Huh! That's nothing! We have our ham boiled in champagne!" And another retired indignantly from the field, until next time. Boston Advertiser.

A Considerate Boy.

Mother—Back already? Well, I'm glad it's over. Did the tooth hurt much when it was pulled?

Small Son—I didn't have it out.

"What? Didn't you go to the dentist?"

"Yes'm, but there was two people ahead of me."

"I—I was 'fraid they'd feel 'shamed if I stayed and heard them holler." Good News.

Effect of the Times.

Office McGobb-Ar is the bar-rod tomes affectin' your business any? Hungry Higgins—is it affectin' me business? Is it? Why, dey's gittin' to be so many amateurs in it dat de legit don't stand no show at all. Lidianapolis Journal.

RAILROAD.

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SATURDAY, MAR. 10th, 1894

Locals.

Mr. E. F. Forrester has been added to the reportorial staff of the BEE.

Any favors shown him will be appreciated by the BEE.

The son of Hon. H. C. C. Astwood was in the city last week enroute to Boston.

Miss J. E. Anderson will leave the city in a few days for Philadelphia on business.

Mr. John L. Glover of Cleveland, Ohio paid a flying visit to his niece Mrs. Thomas C. Carter and mother last week.

The trial of Major W. C. Cox and Philip Stewart was begun in the criminal court No. 2, before Judge Cole on last Thursday.

Hon. John A. Seato, of New York, passed through the city enroute to Virginia this week.

The handsomest black colt in the city is the one owned by Uncle Bob Brown.

The Alexandria Leader contained a fine cut of Senator Lodge last week.

A smart boy who is willing to make himself generally useful is wanted at this office.

The BEE may be found at the cigar store of Mr. Charles Henderson, 11th and U sts., n. w.

Chase and Benjamin Attorneys and Counselors at law, 400 and 402, 5th street n. w.

Mr. Geo. W. Stewart is one of the best Sunday School workers in the city.

Miss Ellen Adams is one of the soprano singers in the 11th street Baptist Choir.

Capt. Arthur Brooks has got the Colored High School Cadets under good control.

Mr. Francis Upshaw is one of the solid men in this city.

Stewart M. Lewis is no longer connected with the BEE. He has no authority to solicit advertisements, nor collect for the same.

Superintendent Geo. F. T. Cook will please accept the thanks of the BEE, for a copy of his report.

It would be a good idea if some of the ghouls would catch these medicine students for the desecrating table.

Some of them are very much effected.

Mr. W. Brooker has opened a fine restaurant at the corner of 13th and D sts. s. e.

Rev. (?) James Howard is the most unpopular minister in south Washington. His congregation are timid of supporting such an ignorant man in the pulpit.

The opposition to him is getting stronger every day.

The people in south Washington or his membership, will be compelled to look to white lawyers for the support of their church if Howard is kept there.

The BEE has gotten rid of all its sneaks and thieves.

MARCH: The best traits of the prevailing modes are to be seen each month in "TOILETTES" for correctness and good taste are characteristics of its illustrations, which are the work of Parisian and other artists at the headquarters of fashion, and who devote themselves designing novelties of the kind.

The contents of the magazine are thus original and represent the latest ideas which the leading modistes have embodied in their form of custom. The March number has a full complement of early spring styles. All editions succeeding this will consist of 24 pages and the prices will be 20 cents per copy. But yearly subscribers will pay only the present rate.

"TOILETTES" can be obtained from all Newsdealers, or direct from TOILETTES PUBLISHING CO., 126 West 23rd St., New York. Single copies 15 cents; Yearly subscriptions \$1.50.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

The past week has been quite lively in the police court. Both judges Miller and Kimball have been in quite a good mood. As it was evidenced of their leniency to the offenders of the law.

All kinds of stories were told and excuses made.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

From New Haaps hfre (Concord) "Statesman" Feb. 22, 94.

Under this title Mr. R. C. O. Benjamin has written, and Mr. Magnus L. Robinson has published, a pamphlet of 64 pages, rehearsing the crimes committed against negroes in the South within the last 10 years or so. Mr. Benjamin is well qualified to write such a work. He himself bears the marks of the knife pistol, and bludgeon, having been assaulted, stabbed and shot by high-toned southern gentlemen who objected to his studying law and wearing a silk hat. These incidents Mr. Benjamin has not recorded; he has found enough graver and more brutal outrages to fill his book. A more gruesome record can hardly be imagined. The blood-red cover of the pamphlet is but a hint of the engorged chapters of assault and murder within. Not only do bold statistical tables show the number and frequency of southern outrages and their alleged provocations, but there has been gathered in the book brief newspaper accounts of many of the more heinous acts of violence which have fouled the later history of the new South. Here are recorded the facts, and a dispassionate news-gathering force, the Associated Press, has set them forth. Mr. Benjamin has apparently not trusted himself to write the history of these shameful events, lest his zeal for his wronged race should rouse him to misstatement. And his cleverness in turning to the Association Press records has produced its result. Nobody can read these brief summaries of horrible crimes without realizing the utmost of their enormities. The simple eloquence of truth is here. What an appeal is it! This little pamphlet should have a wide distribution. The knowledge of the facts it contains may dull the eloquence of many an apostrophe to our country's greatness, but such a knowledge could never lessen one's patriotism. On the contrary, it will arouse patriotism to a sense of its responsibilities and its opportunities. Those responsibilities will weigh heavy upon the American conscience as long as such narratives as Mr. Benjamin's are possible; these opportunities will remain unexercised so long as the free and unharassed voters of the North do not exercise their franchise in behalf of the intimidated citizens at the South.

The rumor is that the negroes of the south who recently started for Africa, decided to remain in New York on their arrival there.

Read the advertisement of the celebrated medium Mr. Wallace. Full particulars next week.

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Which is issued annually by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Columbia Bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much improved in appearance. It is a pad calendar of the same size and shape as those of previous years, having a leaf for each day, but its attractiveness has been heightened by the work of a clever artist, who has scattered a series of bright pen-drawings through it. It also contains, as usual man appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.

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BACKWOODS PIETY.

How a Country Preacher Rose Superior to the Temptations of Satan.

She was from the country, but she didn't intend to take back water on that account if she could help it. Piety was the subject of discussion, and Sister Jane, who lived in a town that made some pretensions to being considered a city, had been expatiating on the immaculate righteousness of Parson Jenkins.

Sister Melinda bided her time until her innings came round, and then took the floor.

"I don't mind allowin'," she said, "that Parson Jenkins is a powerful religious man, but when it comes to downright wrestlin' with Satan, an' resistin' his wiles an' temptations, why, I stands right up in meetin' an' sezs: that our Parson Goodfriend can't be beat by no man. He don't run a soup kitchen 'cus we don't have no use for sich things down our way, an' he don't go slummin' 'cus we ain't got no slums, but he's always ready for a tussel with the adversary, no matter how many snares and pitfalls he sets for his flock."

"You know, he keeps a maple grove onto his little place, an' he sets a powerful store by 'em. Well, it hadn't been very good sugarin' weather at the time I'm speakin' of. It had been frigid, considerable night times, an' it hadn't thawed out any daytimes, an' the sap hadn't had a good chance to run. But Parson Goodfriend wuz alers a great hand for takin' time by the forelock, so he got his holes bored an' his spouts driv in an' his buckets set so ter have everything ready to take advantage of the right sort of weather when it came along."

"Well, he done that on Wednesday, an' them trees of his never dripped a drop on Thursday, nor on Friday, nor on Saturday; but on Sunday the sun shone out powerful warm an' everything was a thawin'. An' when he went to look at his trees on Monday mornin'—'cus, of course, he wouldn't let himself think of them even on a Sunday—he found that his sap troughs an' buckets wuz just brimful. Then what do you think he done?"

"Why, I suppose he did what any other man would have done," replied Sister Jane. "He took the sap away to make maple sugar out of it." "Yes, that's what Parson Jenkins would a-done, no doubt," said Sister Melinda, triumphantly, "an' it just proves what I'm tellin' these facts for—there ain't no more pious man livin' than our Parson Goodfriend. No, he didn't shout for joy an' take that sap away, but he just hopped down on his knees right then an' there an' he says—'It wuz my own cousin what heard him. 'Get thee behind me, Satan; you can't tempt me with any Lord's day sap.' An' then he rize up an' he emptied every last drop of the stuff onto the ground, an' next Sunday he preached the most convincin' sermon I ever heard on the wiles of the evil one."—New York Herald.

Beauty Within Canyon Walls.

One of the most peculiar and interesting places on the American continent is just being opened up. The section lies across the diagonal line that forms the southern boundary of the State of Nevada, spreading into California and reaching almost to the line of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. The old forty-niners passed through this section during the California gold excitement. Many perished from thirst, and the remains of their wagons, such as the tires and other iron parts, may be found strewn about the valleys.

Near Redding Springs a man by the name of Lee has a ranch, an Indian wife, and a family of eight children. Not far from there is what is believed to be the famous Gunsight mine. One of the pioneers, in passing through that section, picked up a piece of lead, almost as big as a silver dollar, and he told the story in civilization prospectors started out to locate it. The fact of the similarity of all the valleys led many astray, and they perished from thirst. His description of the mine, and the fact that he had found it, led many astray, and they perished from thirst.

The valley adjoining that which is the route of the Nevada Southern is called Pahump. It is described as the prettiest one on the Pacific coast, and silver and lead mines. Up in the valley, which is one of those dry, barren sand gulches between two perpendicular walls of rock, is the Mesquite stamp mill. On one side is the Key-stone gold mine, from which \$90,000 has been extracted. Up at the head of the valley is the Montgomery gold district. Several miles above the mill are the Pahump springs, where a hardy pioneer has settled in a beautiful oasis and reared a family. Those who have visited the family say that away off there, imprisoned by canyon walls and sandy deserts, is the most beautiful woman in the West. She is one of nature's queens, and her fame for beauty is spreading rapidly since civilization placed its foot in the Pahump valley.

The Pahump valley has not been noted for its civilization. A band of renegade Indians—a mixture of the Mojaves, Chinowayans and Plutes, all of which inhabit that country—have settled in it. They once had a chief, and when he died his son was the candidate for the chieftainship. The tribe did not want him, and would not elect him, so they went without a head, but not for long. Tecopa stepped into the job, and has since held it, and is looked up to as the chief. Chief Tecopa's attire consists of a plug hat and an old striped shirt. Once in a while he wears a crown, but very seldom. When Mr. Blake went there, Chief Tecopa said that he owned all that country, and that his consent was necessary before any railroad could be built. His consent could be bought for a plug hat and a red-striped shirt. These being procured over a pipe, Tecopa allowed the white chief to proceed with his railroad. — Denver Republican.

An Offset to the Tax on Bachelor.

As an offset for the bachelor tax the proposition has been made to fine the girls for every refusal; yet the divorce records show the misery they often bring upon themselves by the acceptance of proposals. Shall the maidens be exposed to a cross-fire for the sake of those hardened members of the male sex. — Milwaukee Journal.

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LIVE POULTRY.—Fowls, 9c; chickens, 9c at 10c; spring ducks, 75c at \$1.00 per pair; turkeys, 12c at 13c; geese, 12c.

DRESSED POULTRY.—State, fresh fowls, 11c; chickens, 11c at 13c per lb; ducks, 12c at 14c; turkeys, 14c at 16c; geese, 13c at 14c.

WOOD.—Pine unwashed, 12c; medium coarse unwashed, 14c at 15c; fine washed, 15c; medium and coarse washed, 18c at 20c; choice fine scoured, 34c at 37c.

The great six-day billiard match in New York last week was won by Jacob Schaefer, the "Wizard," over Ives and Slosson. Schaefer's work was phenomenal throughout. He beat all balk-line records and performances, making the highest average and the highest run.

In Saturday evening's game he made an average of 100 points, his highest run being 593. He received \$3,500, Ives \$1,200 and Slosson \$800.

Nicaragua and the Canal.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 20.—The news of the reorganization of the canal company greatly pleases the merchants here. They say that the completion of the canal is the only salvation, pecuniarily, for the country. An American syndicate has offered the Government \$1,000,000 for a railway, steamboat and land concession.

A Pocket Night-Lamp.

To instantly obtain a light sufficient to read the time by a watch or clock by night, without danger of setting things on fire, is an easy matter. Take an oblong vial of the clearest of glass, put into it a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea, pour upon this some pure olive oil, heated to the boiling point; the bottle is to be filled about one-third full, then cork tightly. To use the light remove the cork, allow the air to enter, then re-cork. The whole empty space in the bottle will then become luminous, and the light obtained will be a good one. As soon as the light becomes dim its power can be increased by opening the bottle and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter.

In very cold weather it is sometimes necessary to heat the vial between the hands to increase the fluidity of the oil, and one bottle will last a whole winter. This ingenious contrivance may be carried in the pocket, and is used by watchmen in Paris in all the magazines where explosives or inflammable materials are stored.

The port of Dieppe, France, has been opened to American port.

A late attack of influenza has left the Princess of Wales entirely deaf.

Prof. Charles Louis Michelet, a well-known German philosopher and author, is dead.

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